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# H. R. 3227

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to provide for research on methods to combat biological contamination of public drinking water supplies, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 1, 2001

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. RESEARCH OF BIOLOGICAL CONTAMINATION**  
4 **OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES.**

5 (a) AUTHORITY.—Section 1442(a) of the Safe Drink-  
6 ing Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–1(a)) is amended by add-  
7 ing the following new paragraph at the end thereof:

1       “(12) The Administrator shall make grants to public  
2 or nonprofit organizations, and enter into contracts and  
3 other arrangements with any person, to conduct research  
4 into methods to combat the biological contamination of  
5 public water supplies.”.

6       (b) FUNDING.—Section 1442(d) of the Safe Drinking  
7 Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–1(a)) is amended by inserting  
8 “(1)” after “(d)” and by adding the following new para-  
9 graph before paragraph (3):

10       “(2) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry  
11 out research under subsection (a)(12) such sums as may  
12 be necessary.”.

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